

American School of Brasilia

2013-2014 Fact Sheet



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The **American School of Brasilia** (EAB) is a private, coeducational day school founded in 1961. It offers an educational program from K3 through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school year comprises 2 semesters extending from August 5 to December 18 and from January 20 to June 6.

Organization: A Board of Directors, composed of at least seven and at most 11 members with two-year terms, governs the School. The Board is self-perpetuating, with a standing committee responsible for nominating and training prospective candidates. Membership in the association is conferred to parents of children currently attending school or members of the EAB community. The School is administered by a head of school, upper and lower school principals, Brazilian program director, director of teaching and learning, technology director, and business manager. The school is recognized and registered as a not-for-profit entity and is tax-exempt in Brazil. EAB is fully accredited by the U.S. agency AdvancEd, as well as the Brazilian Ministry of Education. The school is also an authorized IB World School (IBO) and a member of the following organizations: The Association of American Schools of South America (AASSA), the Association of American Schools of Brazil (AASB), and the Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE).

Curriculum: The American School of Brasilia provides three Diploma Programs: U.S., Brazilian, and International Baccalaureate (IB) (high school only). All are accredited through a K3-grade 12 program based on a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum taught in English to students of all nationalities. EAB's focus is on the development of life-long learners who integrate the school's five pillars of learning - academics, activities, service, leadership, and arts - throughout their time at EAB, as well as to nurture responsible, successful, and contributing citizens in a complex and rapidly changing global society. Through a school culture that fosters honesty, integrity, and the development of self-worth and potential, EAB challenges students to think creatively and critically, communicate openly, strive for excellence, and grow academically and socially.

Faculty: For the 2013-2014 school year, there are 58 full-time teachers.

Enrollment: Enrollment for the 2013-2014 school year is 609 (K3-grade 5: 311; and grades 6-12: 298). A total of 56 students receive full scholarships.

Facilities: The School occupies a five-acre campus with a panoramic view of Lake Paranoa. There are several interconnected buildings containing forty-five classrooms, four science laboratories, four computer laboratories, a library, and a center for the arts. Two cafeterias and a canteen provide lunch and snacks. The sports facilities include an official size soccer field, a fully equipped gymnasium, an additional covered basketball court, two outdoor courts, and two elementary playgrounds.

Finances: Approximately 98% of the School's annual income is derived from tuition. Annual tuition rates are established in Brazilian Reais and are as follows: K3-K4 (full day): \$13,660; K5-grade 5: \$18,680; grades 6-12: \$21,712. For K5-grade 12, there is a one-time capital fee of \$13,654. For K3-grade 12, there is a nonrefundable application fee of \$125. (All fees are quoted in U.S. dollars. Payment must be in Brazilian currency. The exchange rate used for the purpose of the document is U.S. \$1=R\$2.3.)

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. Prospective users of the Schools may wish to inquire further of A/OPR/OS or contact the School directly for more specific and up-to-the-minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like. Information and statistics are current as of September 2013 and are provided by the School.